



Peer Support Worker Mental Health

- *Permanent full time position*
- *38 hours per week*
- *\$56,000 per year + superannuation*
- *East Perth location, close to public transport*

Outcare a not for profit agency focusing on assisting people reintegrate back into society and fully engage and contribute in a positive manner and are currently looking for a Peer Support Worker with lived experience of an Intellectual disability to mentor others and advocate for them

The Peer Support Mental Health Worker will report to the line manager and will be responsible for the following including:

- *Assisting clients to build self-image*
- *Provide informed Peer Support along with referral and linkage to advocacy within the community*
- *Contribute to a consumer developed model of practice about Mental health Peer Support Work*
- *To build and maintain effective working relationships with key stake holders*
- *Assisting clients in building strong social skills*
- *Assisting with delivery of activities to enhance physical, social & emotional development*
- *Maintain records and file notes*
- *Advocacy of behalf of the client*
- *Behavior observation and support*

The job will be full time, with hours to be worked between 8.30 am and 4.30 pm Monday to Friday.

Successful applicants must have:

- *Relevant lived experience & identify as having an Mental Health journey*
- *Intermediate skills in Microsoft Office with experience in a client database*
- *Hold a current Driver's License and able to travel for work purposes*
- *Experience and understanding of issues relating to service delivery within an organization working from consumer perspectives and culturally inclusive practices*
- *Police clearance and working with children check*
- *Compassion empathy and detailed orientated approach*
- *Patience and a passion for helping others*
- *Ability to follow company OH&S procedures*

A Certificate III or IV in Community Services or equivalent qualification is desirable but not essential.

If you are interested in this job, please email your resume and covering letter outlying your suitability for the role to k_cheney@outcare.com.au or call <contact (08) 6263 8622 for further information.

Applications close on 9/6/2020

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